

Amendments to the drawings:

Please replace drawing Figures 1-4 with the following drawings, Figs. 1-4, which include English translated captions and are attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper.

Attachment: 1 sheet of replacement drawings (Figs. 1-4)

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. Claims 1-20 are in the application.

In the matter of the above-identified application, attached please find one (1) sheet of replacement formal drawings containing Figures 1-4 on good quality size A4 paper.

Approval and entry of these replacement formal drawings in place of the original Figs. 1-4 are respectfully requested.

The above amendments to the claims are made to correct claim dependencies of those claims which are improperly multi-dependent under U.S. practice so that such claims will be examined and to eliminate all multi-dependencies in order to reduce the government filing fee. The amendments made above are made entirely without prejudice, the applicant respectively reserving his right to add claims at a later stage commensurate in scope with the claims which may have been eliminated by the removal of all multi-dependencies. Regardless, the amendments made above are not "narrowing" amendments. The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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